

EICHMANN

20 APR 1961

MEMO: History Section, SA [redacted], [redacted] [redacted]

8. EICHMANN CASE - [redacted] said the EICHMANN case would begin on the 11th of April after the Passover. Although the question of television in the court had been raised it was up to the judges to determine what they would permit. [redacted] said that they probably would allow them to videotape the proceedings. This would mean no klieg lights and all the other paraphernalia normally associated with television. He then told the story of how EICHMANN had finally been identified. He said they had traced a man living in the Argentine known as CLEMENT but they only had one picture of EICHMANN which had been stolen from one of his old mistresses taken eighteen years ago. Although CLEMENT had more or less the same build as EICHMANN they were not certain of his identity until one day they saw him returning home carrying a bunch of flowers. The man who was watching him through binoculars turned and told [redacted] (who as [redacted] had been one of the students here in 1951) about the flowers. [redacted] who had all the details of the case at his fingertips immediately remembered that that day was EICHMANN's wedding anniversary and knowing that no second husband would remember his first wife's wedding anniversary decided that the identification of CLEMENT as EICHMANN was confirmed. Whereupon he was immediately seized.

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